THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.24861 of 2005

Dated 22nd November 2005

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Between:

A.Satyanarayana Rao.

…Petitioner

and

The APSRTC, rep.by its Vice-Chairman &

Managing Director, Musheerabad, Hyderabad & another

…Respondents

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O R D E R:

The petitioner is employed as conductor in the APSRTC. Till recently, he was working at Vijayawada Depot. Through orders dated 7.11.2005, he was transferred to Avanigadda Depot, and was relieved on 11.11.2005. He challenges the order of transfer, mainly on the ground that he has been retained at Vijayawada, on the basis of his representation, and was provided with a stationary post, on account of his ill-health. He states that he continues to reel under the same infirmity, and that the transfer is going to lead to a situation, requiring him to work on buses. Petitioner claims to have made a representation on 15.11.2005, to the Regional Manager.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

This Court does not find any material irregularity in the order of transfer. However, the grievance of the petitioner that on account of his ill-health, he is unable to discharge duties on buses and that he is prepared to work in the stationary post, cannot be ignored. If the petitioner can be accommodated, even at the transferred place, in a stationary post, his grievance stands redressed. This, however, is the matter to be verified by the respondents.

For the foregoing reasons, the writ petition is disposed of, directing the second respondent to consider the feasibility of providing stationary duties to the petitioner, at the transferred place, taking into account the ill health of the petitioner. There shall be no order as to costs.

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